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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/586,641  
Applicant(s): Hirokatsu SHIMADA  
For: PRINTER CONTROL DEVICE AND METHOD TO  
CONTROL PRINTERS IN NETWORK TO WHICH  
MULTIPLE PRINTERS ARE CONNECTED, AND  
COMPUTER PROGRAM PRODUCT TO PERFORM  
SAID CONTROL  
Confirmation No.: 7764  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

This Response is filed in response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2005, which provides for a response period ending November 24, 2005.

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